## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; remanufacturing is a comprehensive and rigorous industrial process by which a previously sold, leased, used, worn, or non-functional product or part is returned to a "like-new" or "better-than-new" condition—from both a quality and performance perspective—through a controlled, reproducible, and sustainable process; and

WHEREAS; according to a 2012 United States International Trade Commission report, remanufacturers support at least 180,000 full-time jobs across our country and production of remanufactured goods increased by 15 percent from 2009 to 2011, with exports totaling \$11.2 billion annually; and

WHEREAS; remanufacturing has been recognized by leading universities, research institutions, and manufacturers in the United States as economically smart and environmentally friendly for its ability to divert end-of-life products from landfills; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins businesses, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations in celebrating the remanufacturing industry in our state and country, and in encouraging all Wisconsinites to learn more about the benefits of remanufactured products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2021, as

## **REMAN DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 31st day of March 2021.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State